



ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens – Smt S. Vasantha Devi, Assistant Director, Retired, Women Development & Child Welfare, Karimnagar District – Article of charges - Issued – Orders of High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Implemented – Further action dropped - Orders- Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS [ESTT.]

G.O.RT.No. 61,

Dated:02.03.2015.

Read the following:-

- Ref:-
1. D.O.Letter.No.PC/13/88 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Karimnagar, dt:23.11.1988.
 2. Charge Memo No.3/Estt.A2/1989-63, of WD,CW &DW Dept. dated 02.11.1998.
 3. Govt. G.O.Rt.No.387, WD,CW&DW [Estt.] Dept., dated 30.09.1999.
 4. Hon'ble High Court orders dt.07.06.2008 in W.P.No.21173 of 1999 filed by Smt. S.Vasantha Devi, Asst. Director [Retired], Karimnagar District
 5. Govt. Memo No.139/Estt.a2/2008-3, dated 14.07.2008 of WD,CW&DW [Estt.] Dept.
 6. The Commissioner, WD&CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.14620/E4/2008, Dated 23.11.2009,
 7. The Director, WD&CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.13362/Vig.1/1998, dated 13.04.2010
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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector and Magistrate, Karimnagar has reported about certain financial and other irregularities committed by Smt S. Vasantha Devi, Assistant Director [Retired], Women Development & Child Welfare, Karimnagar and after examine the same Smt S.Vasantha Devi was placed under suspension on pending detailed enquiry. As per the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal orders dated:24.07.1998 in O.A.No.4762/1998 in the reference 2nd read above, has 10 charges are framed afresh against Smt S. Vasantha Devi, Assistant Director [Retired]. Instead of submitting her explanation to the above charge Memo. Smt S. Vasantha Devi, Assistant Director has raised so many objections.

2. The Joint Director (Admn.), O/o the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, was appointed as Enquiry officer, to enquire into the above said charges vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Aggrieved by the above charge memo in the reference 2nd read above Smt S. Vasantha Devi, Assistant Director filed a case in the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.21173 of 1999 with a request to drop the disciplinary proceedings against her in framing charges by Memo No.3/Estt.A2/1989-63, of Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Department, dated 02.11.1998.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court its orders in W.P.No.21173 of 1999, dt.07.06.2008 directed **the respondents to release the pensionary benefits entitled to be received by the petitioner as per rules**, duly quashing the impugned Memo dt.02.11.1998 issued by the 1st respondent herein.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Government has requested the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad, to file writ appeal against the orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.21173 of 1999 dt.07/06/2008 in consultation with the Government Pleader for Services-III, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad. Accordingly, in the 6th read above, the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare has stated that the Special Officer for Advocate on Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court, New Delhi was informed that SLP has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 23.10.2009 against judgment of a Divisional Bench of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.21173 of 1999 dt.07.06.2008, in respect of Smt V. Vasantha Devi vide Diary No.32631. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has dismissed the SLP **on the ground of delay as well as on merits** in respect of Smt S. Vasantha Devi AD retired in WP No.21173/1999.

6. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare in the reference 7th read above, has informed that while the disciplinary case in respect of Smt S. Vasantha Devi, Assistant Director, retired is under process, Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.21173 of 1999 dt.07.06.2008 has opined that the allegations made against the petitioner relate to the year 1988-89 and the petitioner has retired from service in the year 1993. The basis on which the respondents seek to proceed against the petitioner was on the complaint made by some individual organizers connected with the supply of food to their wheat based enters in the year 1988. This Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served if the enquiry is now allowed to be proceeded, nearly after 20 years. The petitioner stated to have been retired from service in the year 1993 and she may be now aged 74 years and she cannot be asked to face enquiry at this age and at this length of time. **The respondent are also directed to release the pensionary benefits entitled to be received by the petitioner as per rules** duly quashing the impugned Memo dt.02.11.1998 issued by the 1st respondent herein.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail, in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in W.P.No.21173 of 1999 and decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court duly dropping further action against Smt S. Vasantha Devi, Assistant Director, Retired, Women Development & Child Welfare, Karimnagar District.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Smt S. Vasantha Devi, Assistant Director, Retired, Women Development & Child Welfare, Karimnagar District.

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9. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To

Smt. S.Vasantha Devi, Asst. Director, Retired, WD&CW, Karimnagar District,
through the Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Telangana,
Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER